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HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No:188 /HC. HS & FW

Dated: 22/01/2014

NOTIFICATION

1.In pursuance of the directives of the Honorable Supreme Court of India in its order dated 01/03/03 in Court writ petition no.209/2803(Ramakant Devi vs union of India) and in suppression of notification no.30/HC,HS and FW dated 26/09/2007,the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute Quality Assurance Committee (QACs) at the State level to ensure that the standards for female and male sterilization as laid down by the Government of India are being followed in respect of pre-operative measures, operational facilities and post-operative follows-ups, consisting of the following members, namely:-

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| (i) | Director General cum Secretary HCHS&FW Dept. | - Chairperson; |
| (ii) | Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission | - Vice Chairperson; |
| (iii) | Director Health Services II | - Convener; |
| (iv) | Joint Director(Family Planning) | - Member Secretary |
| (v) | Deputy Director(Family Planning):- | - Member; |
| (vi) | PCC cum Superintendent, STNM Hospital: | - Member; |
| (vii) | Joint Director, Reproductive and Child Health: | - Member; |
| (viii) | Head of the Department, Gynecology and Obstetrics,
STNM Hospital: | - Member; |
| (ix) | Head of the Department, Anesthesia, STNM Hospital | - Member; |
| (x) | Head of the Department, Surgery, STNM Hospital | - Member; |
| (xi) | Head of the Department, Pediatrics, STNM Hospital | - Member; |
| (xii) | Joint Director(Nursing) | - Member |

- (xiii) Medical Superintendent, Central Referral Hospital, Tadong - Member;
- (xiv) Representative from Law and Parliamentary Affairs Deptt. - Member;
- (xv) Assistant Director (Sanitation Cell) - Member;

2. The terms of reference the State level Quality Assurance Committee shall be as follows:-

The State level Quality Assurance Committee;-

- (i) shall visit both public and private facilities providing family planning services in the state to ensure the implementation of national standards
- (ii) shall review and report deaths/ complications following sterilization in the state;
- (iii) shall review and report cases of conception due to failure of sterilization in the state;
- (iv) shall give directions on the implementation of measures for improving the quality of sterilization services in the state;
- (v) shall review the implementation of National Family Planning Insurance Schemes/ payment of compensation in the state
- (vi) shall meet once in every six months.

3. A minimum of three members shall constitute the quorum.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL-CUM- SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**